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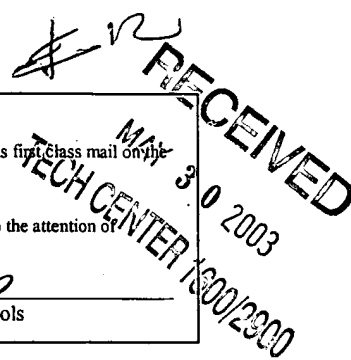
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Applicant: Charles A. Nicolette

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Group Art Unit: 1614

Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR OVARIAN CANCER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

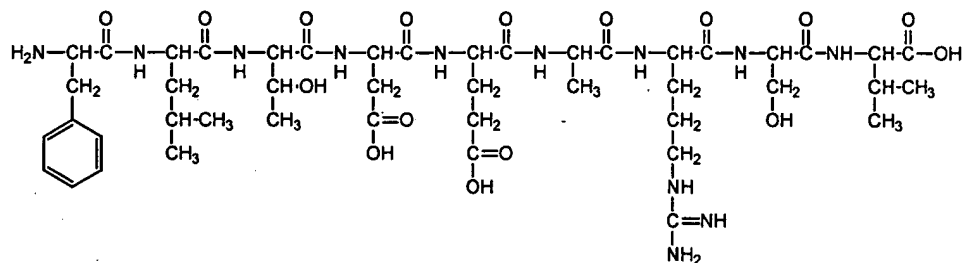
On May 9, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice (copy attached) in connection with the above-identified application. The May 9, 2003 Notice indicated that the Notice mailed on May 10, 2002 (Filing Receipt) is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Sequence Rules, 37 C.F. R. §§ 1.821-1.825. A response to the May 9, 2003 Notice is due June 9, 2003. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

The May 9, 2003 Notice indicated that the application was incomplete because pages 21 and 22 of the specification contained sequences without corresponding sequence identifiers. In response to the Notice and prior to examination of the subject application, Applicant respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendments:

Please substitute the enclosed pages 21 and 22 of the specification:

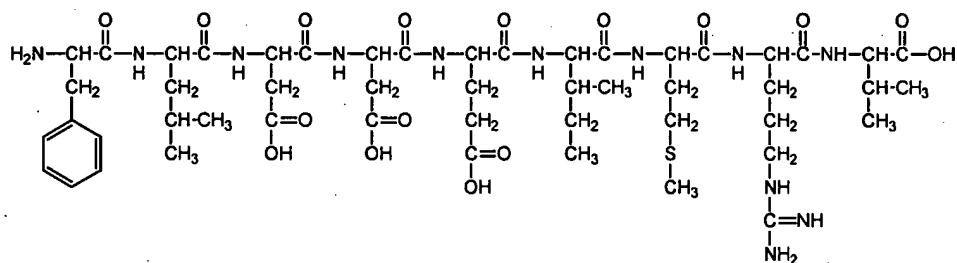
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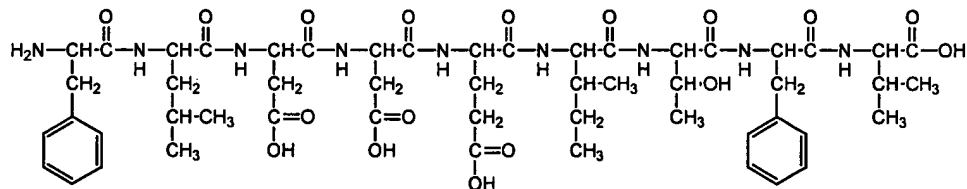
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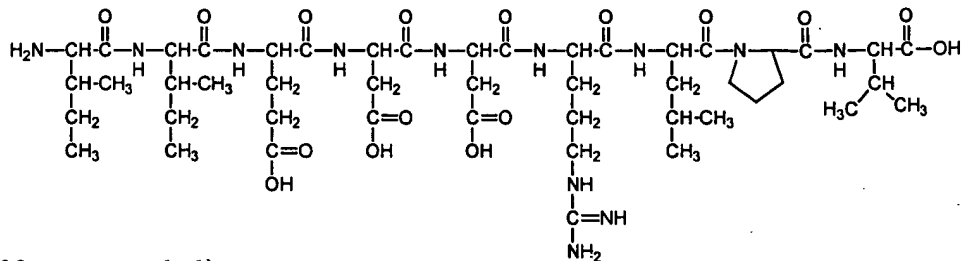
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The five structures listed on pages 21 and 22 have been amended to include sequence numbers in the classification of the structures. Support for these amendments is found on pages 4 and 5 of the specification as originally filed. An issue of new matter is not raised by these amendments and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

The Notice also requested an initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and an initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" as well as any amendment directing its entry into the specification. Applicant's attorney, on behalf of Applicant, hereby respectfully requests waiver of submission of the above-noted items on the ground that they have been previously submitted (see attached copy of postcard receipt showing acceptance of these items on April 8, 2002 by the U.S. Patent Office). The amendments to pages 21 and 22 of the specification do not alter the sequence listing and thus, a substitute listing is not required.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the cost of fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-2518**, billing reference number **19442-7235**.

Respectfully submitted,

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